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For: SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC  
LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL AND COLOR  
IMAGE-FORMING METHOD

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Examiner: G. Visconti

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a European Search Report dated March 19, 2008 issued in the corresponding European patent application. US-2003/228544-A1 and US-5,198,328-A referenced on the attached Search Report were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 27, 2006. US-2001/022663-A1 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 11, 2007.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact **MaryAnne Armstrong, Reg. No. 40, 069** at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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